

**Stevens Creek Trail Joint Cities Working Team  
May 19, 2011, 1 P.M.  
Blackberry Farm Conference Center  
Meeting Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Chris Moylan, Sunnyvale City Council  
Tom Means, Mountain View City Council  
Orrin Mahoney, Cupertino City Council  
Megan Satterlee, Los Altos City Council  
Jack Witthaus, City of Sunnyvale  
Bob Kagiya, City of Mountain View  
Chris Elias, Santa Clara Valley Water District  
Gail Seeds, City of Cupertino  
Ian Champeny, County of Santa Clara Parks  
Department

**Visitors:** Anne Ng, Friends of the Stevens Creek Trail  
Kevin Jackson, Sunnyvale resident  
Ross Heitkamp, Friends of Stevens Creek  
Jed Cyr, Director, Mid-Peninsula Open Space  
District  
Carol Stanek, Cupertino resident  
Camie Hackson, Stevens Creek Neighbors  
Association  
Shani Kleinhaus, Santa Clara Valley Audubon  
Society  
Patrick Grant, resident  
Kathleen Cordova, Stevens Creek Neighbors  
Association  
Joe Diesel, Stevens Creek Neighbors Association

**Staff:** Julia Lamy, City of Cupertino  
Carmen Lynaugh, City of Cupertino

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Approval of Minutes of February 22, 2011 Meeting

Minutes were accepted by consensus.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **1. Funding Update/Next Steps**

Sunnyvale staff summarized actions taken by the City of Sunnyvale to identify a funding share from Sunnyvale in the amount of \$ 75,000.

### **2. DISCUSSION - Cities Participation/Coordination on Feasibility Study/Alternatives Analysis**

Sunnyvale staff indicated that the funding that Sunnyvale could provide was below what a peer review of study scope had indicated would be necessary to complete a basic study. Discussion occurred among the participants of possible financial participation by other partner cities. Use of Santa Clara Valley Project Readiness Initiative funds, Transportation Development Act funds, and other funds were discussed. Members from Los Altos, Cupertino, and Mountain View indicated that they would investigate the possibility of financial participation in a joint feasibility study.

## **INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS**

### **1. Stevens Creek Trail Signs**

Mountain View staff gave a visual presentation on signs used on the Mountain View Stevens Creek Trail and discussed the history of development of the signs. Cupertino staff indicated that signs used for the Cupertino Stevens Creek Trail could be viewed on the project tour to occur later in the meeting. Members indicated an interest in ongoing discussion and coordination on the development of a unified trail sign system between the partner cities. Use of Mountain View's symbol as a general unifier augmented by individual art for each city was suggested.

### **2. City of Mountain View Stevens Creek Trail Dale/Heatherstone Trail Project Update**

Mountain View staff gave a visual presentation on the design and progress on the Dale/Heatherstone trail extension and bridge over Highway 85.

### **3. City of Cupertino Stevens Creek Trail Blackberry Farm to Stevens Creek Boulevard Project Tour**

The meeting adjourned to tour the Blackberry Farm to Stevens Creek Boulevard trail corridor.

### **NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS**

The meeting re-convened at the Blackberry Farm Conference Center. Santa Clara Valley Water District staff distributed information on projects under consideration for Water District trails and environmental stewardship grants.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Members of the public supported feasibility study funding, commended regional collaboration for regional benefits, discussed biological resources assessment and leveraging knowledge learned from Cupertino's restoration project, and commended Cupertino staff on the Blackberry Farm project.

### **ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING**

The Council representative from Los Altos volunteered to coordinate a next meeting to occur in Los Altos in September, and indicated that she would work with Sunnyvale staff to coordinate a date, time, and location.